

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2674 PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-29, 31 and 35-38 remain pending in the application. Claims 16-17 and 19-20 remain allowable over the art of record but objected to for depending on rejected based claims. Claims 1-15, 18, 21-29, 31 and 35-37 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being